

The Fulfillment of the Law

Interaction: Introduce yourself, school, program, work and do you think you are a good person?

Cornerstone theme: **The depth of your dirt**

***Read Matthew 5:17-20**

What is the law?

Old Testament: Exodus 20=10 commandments

What is the importance of the law?

1) The law reflects the author's (God's) character:

For example: "Do not murder">>God wants us to preserve life and multiply

Do not lie>> God is faithful and never lies or fails to fulfill His promises

Do not commit adultery>> God views marriage as a sacred bond and intimacy between a man and woman of God

Do not bow down to other idols>> He is the supreme God who deserves all praise

2) It teaches us how to live in God's standards

Leviticus 11:45

*As God's people we ought to be holy as He is

How do we do that? Through obeying His law

*Christ came to further explain the 10 commandments rather than abolish it

*Raise the bar and exposes the fact that God looks at our thought life

Two greatest commandments (Matthew 22:34-40):

Love the Lord your God (1st-4th commandments)

Love your neighbor (5th-10th commandments)

*Everyone falls into sin whether are you a liar, theft, adulterer, murderer, or etc.

(Matthew 13:41-43)

(Romans 3:23)

*All sinners deserve eternal punishment (hell)>>Romans 6:23

*We're judged by the 10 commandments and God who is righteous will cast us away from His sight if we even have any sin in our lives. However, the most beautiful thing is, He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sin. Christ, who was fully God and fully man, was able to die in our place to satisfy the wrath of God. Simply through faith by grace, we are saved if we truly believe Christ is our savior. In

response out of faith, we as Christians are to live a life of worship for God upholding the law. More importantly, we evangelize not because we can save, but because we truly love God and love our neighbors. It is an act of obedience by following God's command (Matthew 28:18-20>>The Great Commission). It is also an act of love to have a heart for the lost (John 13:35)

League's theme: "Spread the good news" (The Great Commission)

*Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

Salt=preserve things

-Preserve truth by the law

Light=Reveals things

-Reveal truth by the law